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1. The Tangku New Harbor Bureau has repaired the large unused building at Pier 41, probably used as administrative offices and officers' quarters by the Japanese, to the extent of replacing all the broken glass in the windows, adding new doors, and generally making the building habitable for the Chinese who will use the building in connection with the new harbor construction work.
2. 100 to 125 workers' dwellings three-fourths of a mile northwest of Pier 41, which have been almost entirely out of use for some time, have been partially made habitable by replacing missing sections of the roofs, walls, windows, doors, etc. No sanitary work appears to have been done, but the entire compound has been cleaned up considerably. It appears that these workers' houses now actually house some of the laborers on the new harbor project.
3. Work on the locks, which was quite well under way when the Japanese capitulated, is progressing. The gates are in position and electrical wiring work for operation of locks is proceeding. The control board in the new building which will administer the locks physically, is being constantly worked upon by numerous laborers and technicians. However, at the new harbor end of the lock work appears to be progressing very slowly with only few laborers using hand shovels being employed in the excavation work. Young coolies are hand-breaking small stones for the concrete necessary in this portion of the project.
4. Numerous trucks and other American equipment, recently acquired through the Foreign Liquidation Commission, are already in use.

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Note: Independent reports state that the locks are now in operation.

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